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1. AS WASHINGTON AWARE, GOVERNMENTS AT PRESENT REPORT VOLUNTARILY AND ONLY PARTIAL DATA ON PSYCHOTROPICS. ACCORDINGLY ONLY LIMITED INFO OF KIND REQUESTED REFTEL IS AVAILABLE UN SOURCES. INFOR WE HAVE OBTAINED IS INDICATED BELOW.
2. COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE REPORTED TO INCB THAT THEY MANUFACTURED PSYCHOTROPICS IN 1971 OR 1972 ARE AS FOLLOWS: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, GDR, FRG, INDIA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, ROK. PHILIPPINES, POLAND, ROMANIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, AND U.S. WHILE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES MADE NO REPORTS, THEY ARE ASSUMED BY INCB TO MANUFACTURE: AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CHINA, HUNGARY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, USSR AND U. K. INCB HAS NO DATA WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO RANK MANUFACTURERS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE.
3. GENEVA UN RECORDS SHOW FOLLOWING 17 COUNTRIES AS HAVING BECOME PARTIES TO 1971 CONVENTION: SOUTH AFRICA, PARAGUAY, PANAMA, BULGARIA, CHILE, VENEZUELA, EGYPT, FINLAND, SWEDEN, BRAZIL, MAURITIUS, SPAIN, ECUADOR, YUGOSLAVIA, NICARAGUA, CYPRUS AND DAHOMEY. SECRETARIAT HAS NO RECENT INFO ON PROSPECTS OTHER RATIFICATIONS AND HOPES THAT COUNTRIES' INTENTIONS WILL BE CLARIFIED DURING UPCOMING CND.

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4. RE PRINCIPAL TRANSIT COUNTRIES, MANBY (DND) SAYS THAT

GOVERNMENTS REPORT VERY LITTLE INFO ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND SEIZURES IN PSYCHOTROPICS. HE NOTES THAT SEIZURES REPORTED IN 1971/72 ARE INDICATED IN DOCUMENT E/CN.7/564 (POUCHED) AND OFFERS FOLLOWING GENERAL COMMENTS RE THESE SEIZURES. SEIZURES OF STIMULANTS HAVE MAINLY BEEN MADE IN SWEDEN, THAILAND AND U. S. SEIZURES OF DEPRESSANTS HAVE BEEN MADE PRINCIPALLY IN HONG KONG, MEXICO AND U. S. IN ADDITION THERE APPEARS BE SMUGGLING OF PSYCHOTROPICS TO WEST AFRICA AND EGYPT. FURTHER THERE IS DEVELOPING IN ASIA AND AFRICA A TENDENCY FOR DIVERSION FROM LAWFUL SUPPLY AT LOCAL LEVEL. RE LSD. SEIZURES IN EUROPE/ NORTH AMERICA ARE ON DECREASE WHILE THOSE IN FE AND AUSTRALIA ARE INCREASING.

5. MANBY ALSO NOTES THAT DND'S REVIEW OF QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SEIZURES REPORTED IN 1972/73 BY COUNTRIES OTHER THAN U.S. SHOWS FOLLOWING. RE DEPRESSANTS, FOLLOWING COUNTRIES SERVED AS POINTS OF ORIGIN OR TRANSIT:

- (A) AUSTRALIA AND UK IN RELATION TO NEW ZEALAND;
- (B) LEBANON IN RE EGYPT
- (C) MALAYSIA IN RE SINGAPORE;
- (D) SURINAM/GUYANA IN RE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

RE LSD, (A) U. S. WAS POINT OF ORIGIN IN RE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA; (B) NETHERLANDS IN RE SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE; (C) UK IN RE SWITZERLAND; (D) SWITZERLAND IN RE YUGOSLAVIA; AND (E) INDONESIA IN RE AUSTRALIA.BASSIN

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